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Benewah County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2021) 4,082 **Unemployment Rate (Nov 2021)** 3.8% Population (2020) 9,430 Median Household Income (2019) \$47,556 \$42,803 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) Poverty Rate (2019) 17.3%

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1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Benewah County	Benewah County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	9,138	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	7,734	84.6%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	6	0.1%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	728	8.0%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	29	0.3%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	332	3.6%	12.5%	18.0%
Gender				
Male	4,620	50.6%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	4,518	49.4%	49.9%	50.8%
Age				
Median age	46.2	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	2,064	22.6%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	7,074	77.4%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	6,483	70.9%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	2,028	22.2%	15.4%	15.6%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)				
Less than 9th grade	132	1.4%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	2,491	27.3%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,620	17.7%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	578	6.3%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	694	7.6%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	293	3.2%	5.8%	8.4%
Median Household Income	\$47,556	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

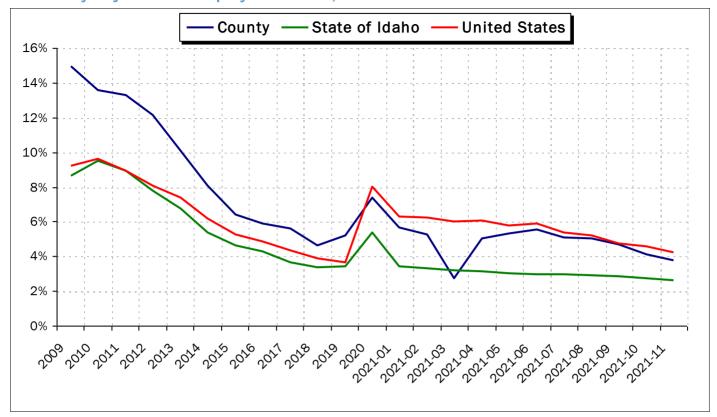
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2021	4,082	3,928	154	3.8%
November 2020	4,306	4,020	286	6.6%

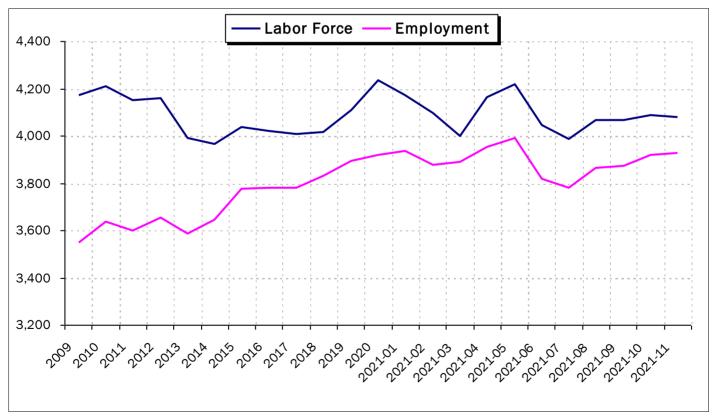
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

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Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	3,388	\$32,286	3,491	\$41,557	3,404	\$43,593
Natural Resources and Mining	194	\$38,265	210	\$53,003	224	\$52,792
Construction	120	\$31,188	97	\$36,275	94	\$37,259
Manufacturing	525	\$43,982	567	\$53,231	542	\$54,283
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	734	\$28,215	684	\$39,615	669	\$43,676
Information	34	\$28,327	42	\$34,994	40	\$39,862
Financial Activities	86	\$23,788	74	\$38,073	74	\$38,317
Professional and Business Services	90	\$27,767	93	\$57,251	89	\$56,678
Education and Health Services	746	\$32,220	821	\$38,855	787	\$42,272
Leisure and Hospitality	163	\$9,088	180	\$11,652	177	\$12,501
Other Services	66	\$24,924	111	\$35,128	85	\$28,591
Public Administration	623	\$34,912	606	\$42,309	615	\$43,962

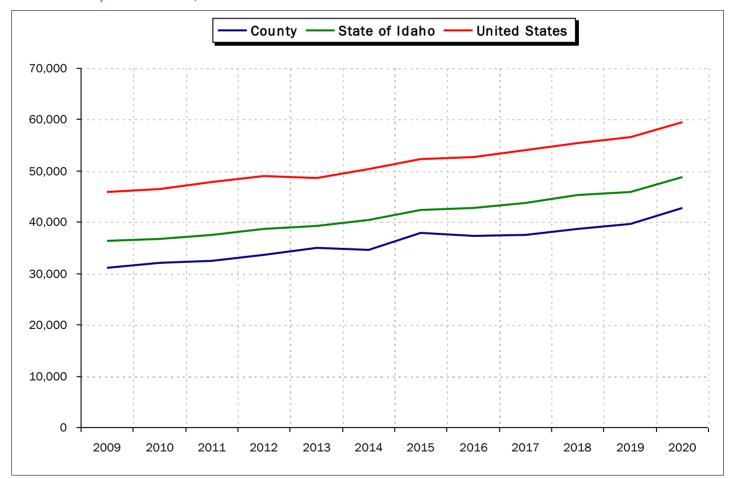
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Couer D 'alene Tribe	Local Gov	250 - 499
Coer D'alene Tribal Health Authority	Local Gov	100 - 249
Jack Buell Trucking	Private	100 - 249
Benewah Community Hospital	Local Gov	100 - 249
St Maries School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Valley Vista Care	Private	100 - 249
Plummer-worley School District	Local Gov	50 - 99
Benewah County	Local Gov	50 - 99
Archie's Iga	Private	50 - 99
Public Lands Department	State Gov	50 - 99

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

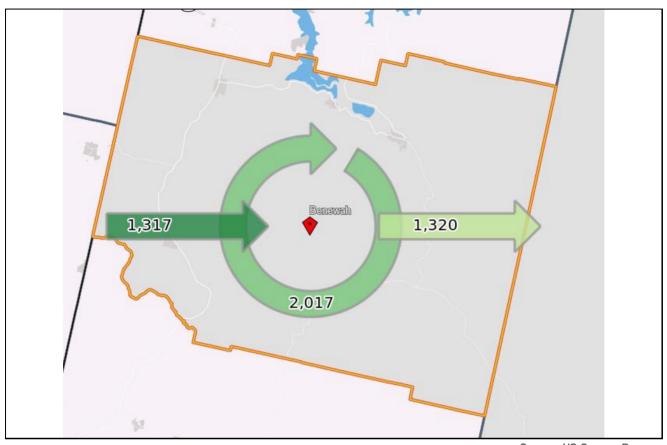
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 2,017 workers lived and worked in Benewah County in 2019. Another 1,317 workers were employed in Benewah County but lived outside, while 1,320 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Benewah County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
St. Maries	594	17.8%
Plummer	172	5.2%
Coeur d'Alene	113	3.4%
Post Falls	73	2.2%
Spokane , WA	56	1.7%
Spokane Valley , WA	54	1.6%
Hayden	41	1.2%
Moscow	28	0.8%
Worley	23	0.7%
De Smet	22	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Benewah County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
St. Maries	1,331	39.9%
Plummer	324	9.7%
Coeur d'Alene	142	4.3%
Spokane, WA	75	2.2%
Boise City	73	2.2%
Moscow	52	1.6%
Spokane Valley , WA	40	1.2%
Post Falls	38	1.1%
Hayden	25	0.7%
Lewiston	24	0.7%

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